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1. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Chris, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to request that the 23 September 1975 and 12 December 1975 transcripts of briefings before their Committee, be sent to the Committee first thing in the morning. [] CSS, will arrange for the NID couriers to deliver the transcripts tomorrow morning.

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2. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Mat Schneider, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, concerning the status of the disclosure provision in S. 2, the "Sunset Act of 1977." He said the provision had been changed so that it no longer required disclosure of budget information.

3. (Unclassified - JEC) LIAISON Called Allen Platt, ACDA, to tell him we were checking to see if we could get the Director's testimony of 23 July 1977 before the Joint Economic Committee to his office for review.

4. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Beverly Lumpkin, of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee staff, called to say that she would like someone to stop by and pick up a package of information containing summaries of FBI background investigations on potential staff employees. It was picked up later in the day and handcarried to Robert Gambino's, Director of Security, office for adjudication.

5. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Sent by courier to the following congressional offices, a copy of the Agency publication "China - Oil Production Prospects": Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, William Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Frank Potter, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee staff, Grenville Garside, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee staff, Richard Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff, and Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska).

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION In the absence of Jack Stempler, Assistant to the Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, spoke with his Deputy, General Edgar Chavarrie, to outline our interests on the three amendments Representative Bill Burlison (D., Mo.) proposes to the Defense Appropriations bill and General Chavarrie promised to be helpful. Later George Seymour, of that staff, left a message that he was making a few contacts.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Took a call to George Cary from Frank Moore, Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison, who advised that he had spoken with Representative Bill Burlison (D., Mo.). Mr. Burlison plans to drop the amendment relating to payments to foreign officials, but still favors pushing the anti-assassination amendment. In response to my query, Moore said that Mr. Burlison is not sure on whether he will push the amendment to abolish the Contingency Reserve. I thanked Moore for his efforts and told him that I would advise the Director and that we would get word to Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee. [] was instructed to do the latter.

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8. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING I was advised by [] DIA, that John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, had indicated that no outsiders are to sit in on the DIA Korean briefing of the Committee scheduled for tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. I confirmed this with Bill Hogan, of that Committee, who said that this was a condition of Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.), who chairs the Investigations Subcommittee. It is still planned to ask for a CIA briefing after the July recess, without any monitoring from outside agencies. I told Hogan I could understand this from the appearance side, but as he well knows, the basic assessment is fully coordinated and that in the natural course of dealings the various elements of the Intelligence Community are in touch with each other following such briefings. Hogan appreciated the facts.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON [] CSS, advised of the plan to see Dick Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff, tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. to review the handling and prioritizing the 57 pages of questions resulting from the 23 June briefing.

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10. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Called Mike O'Neil, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), and he filled me in on Representative Trent Lott's (R., Miss.) minority views on H. Res. 656 (legislative jurisdictions, inadequacy of security safeguards and the conflict of unclassified reports). Mike O'Neil was not persuaded by the merits of the comments, but asked for feedback on Mr. Lott's concerns. I told him that George Cary would be meeting with Mr. Lott this morning as a result of Mr. Boland's call to Admiral Turner.

11. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and advised him of a request received by NPIC from Jack Hoffman, of the Capitol Page School, for tutorial and lecture assistance in the fields of science, chemistry, and math. He will discuss this with Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) and be back in touch.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Col. Stephen Harrick, DOD, called to provide the scheduling of appearances before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the electronic surveillance legislation.

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1. [] BRIEFING Pauline Baker, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to cancel her appointment of 29 June, at 9:30 a.m. After checking with [] Congressional Support Staff, I called Ms. Baker back and confirmed 9:30 a.m., 7 July, as the time for the briefing.

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2. [] LIAISON Mark, in the office of Representative William Lehman (D., Fla.), called to have their address changed on the mailing list for the FBIS Daily Report from 404 Cannon House Office Building to 236 Cannon. FBIS Liaison has been advised.

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3. [] LIAISON I received a call from Pat, in the office of Representative Garry Brown (R., Mich.), concerning the CIA tours. I told her that nothing had been confirmed yet but hopefully the tours would begin in late August and we would put her name on a list and would be back in touch as soon as we had firm information.

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4. [] LIAISON Carol, in the office of Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio), called to request one copy of the "Directory of USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs Officials" and the "Directory of USSR Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Officials." The publications were forwarded to her.

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5. [] LIAISON Dorothy Brown, in the office of Senator Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), called to request a professional employment package for their constituent, []

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[] of this office, was advised.

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7. [Redacted] BRIEFING I accompanied [Redacted] ORPA, [Redacted] OER, and [Redacted] CRG, to a briefing of House Appropriations members, Representative Charles Wilson (D., Texas), and Representative George O'Brien (R., Ill.), on Nicaragua, Panama, and Costa Rica, in H-307, the Capitol. Committee staffers Edwin Powers, Noel Holmes, and Donald Denton also sat in; all have Top Secret clearances. Representatives of the State Department, Treasury, AID, and the Department of Defense also participated. The briefing appeared to be well received. The Congressmen and Powers leave 1 July for a trip to the three countries. [Redacted]

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8. [Redacted] CONSTITUENT Bill Fogarty, in the office of Representative John Seiberling (D., Ohio), called apropos a constituent letter inquiring why CIA bars the hiring of military and civil service retirees, etc. Fogarty agreed to send the letter to us for an appropriate answer.

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9. [Redacted] LIAISON Called John Elliff, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him the Director could appear on 19 July before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on S. 1566, the Electronic Surveillance Bill. Elliff said the Committee had formulated its plans for the hearings more completely and now wanted open sessions with the Attorney General on 19 July and the Director on 20 July. I told Elliff I thought the Director would be unable to appear on 20 July and he then suggested 21 July. Elliff also said the Committee wanted an executive session with CIA representatives on 27 July. Elliff said this need not be the Director but the Committee needed someone at this hearing who could discuss the basics of operations and the impact of the legislation.

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10. [] EMPLOYMENT [] O/P, called to alert us to a call she had received from Gerri Houston, in the office of Representative Parren J. Mitchell (D., Md.), who requested employment information concerning [] said Agency records had been checked and we do not have [] under our employment. I called Ms. Houston and gave her this information.

11. [] FBIS [] FBIS Liaison, called to inform us that Sean Randolph, on the House Republican Study Committee staff, called him directly for the translation of an article in a Thai periodical from 1973. [] said four items were found in one of the Daily Reports and were forwarded to Mr. Randolph.

12. [] LIAISON Per Mr. Cary's request, sent copies of the Director's revised statement on the Soviet economy used in briefing the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, House International Relations Committee, and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

13. [] LIAISON Following up on a call which the Director received from Representative Edward Boland (D., Mass.), I contacted Representative Trent Lott (R., Miss.), Ranking Minority Member of the House Rules Committee, which considered H. Res. 656, a bill to establish a Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the House. I chatted briefly with Representative Lott and with his personal staff man, Tom Anderson. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

14. [] LIAISON Following my meeting with Representative Trent Lott (R., Miss.), I met with House Minority Leader, John Rhodes (R., Ariz.), to fill him in on our position with respect to H. Res. 656 and intelligence oversight legislation in general. I reiterated what I told Mr. Lott; that is, that we favored a House select committee so long as it had a balanced membership, ample provisions to limit the application of House Rule XI and modified reporting requirements under the Hughes/Ryan amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act. Mr. Rhodes said he too was concerned about the political imbalance of the committee and had stated his feelings to House Speaker Thomas O'Neill (D., Mass.), but it was clear that the Democrats had the votes and that any opposition which the Republicans might raise to this imbalance would not be effective.

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16. [] LIAISON Talked with Allen Platt, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, regarding his request for a copy of Admiral Turner's testimony before the Joint Economic Committee concerning Soviet economy. I told him we would be forwarding a copy to him. He expressed his thanks as he is preparing for Mr. Paul Warnke's, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, testimony before the Committee next week.

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17. [] LEGISLATION Called Mat Schneider, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, to check on S. 2, the "Sunset Act of 1977." He said that the provision which had required disclosure of budget information to the Congress had been amended so that it no longer requires disclosure.

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18. [] LEGISLATION Talked with Bob Hall, State Department, concerning possible legislation which would make mandatory retirement before age 70 illegal. I told him that we had sent a memo to the Office of Management and Budget and mentioned several of the points. He also outlined several other points in State's memorandum which would support our position.

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19. [] LIAISON I spoke with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) at his request to further explain H. Res. 656 and the problems it poses for the Agency.

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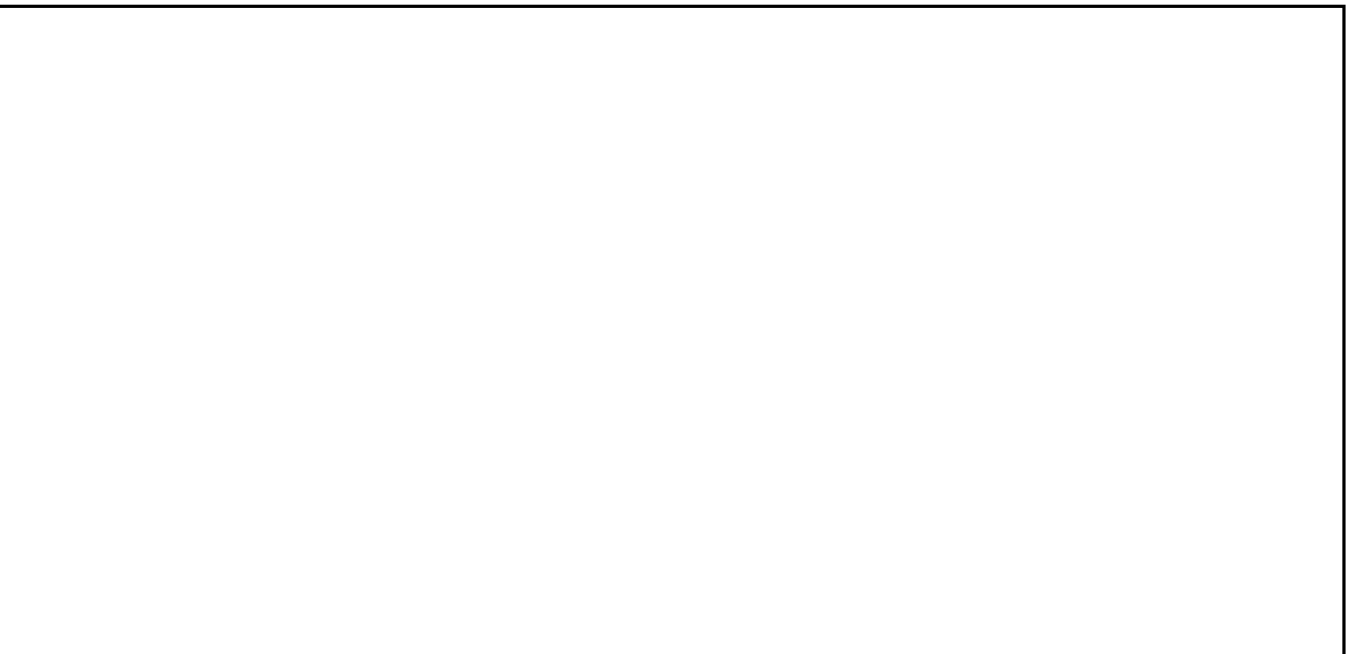
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20, [] LIAISON Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska) called stating that while he did not want to put the Director on the spot by calling him directly regarding his request for cartographic aid, he asked if I would float three alternative proposals which are: 1) the Senator could pay part of the cost of the work out of his office funds; 2) he could ask Chairman Russell Long, of the Senate Finance Committee, to make an official Committee request for the work; or 3) he could work out an arrangement with our cartographers for doing the work on their own time. I told him I would explore these proposals and get back to him.



22. [] LIAISON Spoke with Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, regarding the gift proposals of H.R. 6659. He suggested that we contact Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) who will be heading up the House Conference on the bill and fill in Mr. Fascell on our problems with the gift proposal in order that he would not be caught unaware at the Conference. Brady suggested that we contact Mr. Fascell after the 4 July recess.

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23. [] BRIEFING Accompanied []
OSR, to a briefing of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on verification capabilities
and Soviet missile systems. Also present for the briefing was Bill Ashworth,
Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff.

24. [] LIAISON Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign
Relations Committee staff, indicated that the full Senate Foreign Relations
Committee would be setting up a hearing on the Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
and Threshold Test Ban treaties for sometime in late July as well as S. 124 which
proposes a complete ban on nuclear testing. Ashworth said that CIA would
be asked to brief the Committee on the above []

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